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Soft Sculpture



**A How-To-Make-It Craft Book Complete With
Instructions, Illustrations and Patterns**



Apple Dumplings'TM presents Soft Sculpture —

I had so much fun doing soft sculptures for our Christmas Book, that I decided to do one entire book on these cute, angelic dollies!

There is something here for everyone, from Grandma to the newborn baby. The smaller soft sculptures can be used as refrigerator magnets. They can also be hung on the door or wall, or perched on a shelf for everyone to admire.

So don't discard those damaged pantyhose or nylon stockings anymore. You can now use them to create these darling critters.

Barb Graham

**Creator and Author of
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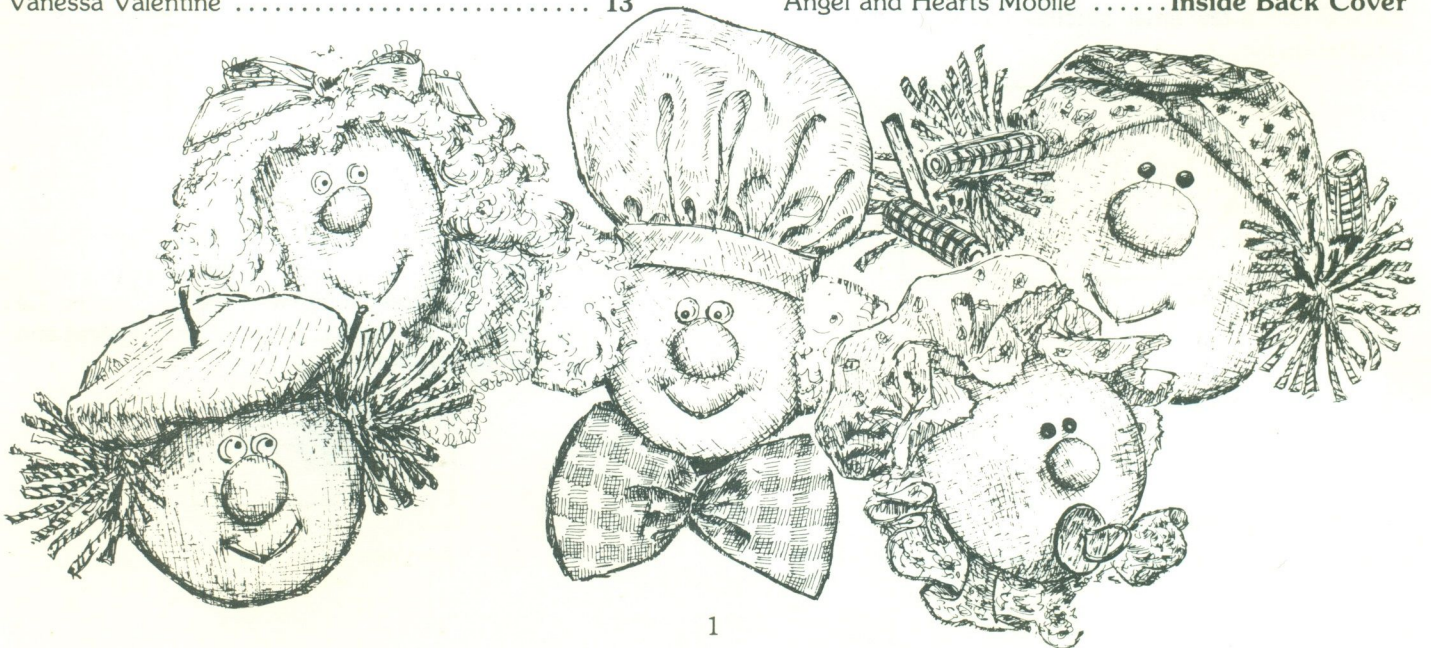
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P.S. Many of these projects can be made with the new eight-inch ribbon, which really gives them body!

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How To Basics

Materials for all faces:

Old Nylons (preferably beige in color).

Thread (either white or beige).

Eyes (in this book, I used all sizes. For specifics, refer to each project).

Glue (I used hot glue from a glue gun, and thick, white, clear-drying glue).

Button and Carpet Thread (great for basting because it won't break).

Powdered Face Rouge (light pink in color. Apply with a blush brush. I also have used doll caking).

Hair (many materials can be used: fiberfill, yarn, curly chenille and fake fur).

Pink or Red Floss (for mouth).

Brown Floss (for freckles).

How To Make Faces:

Cut a circle from a nylon stocking. Refer to each project for circle size. Baste around the outside edge of nylon with white or beige regular thread. Stop. Do not cut thread yet.

How To Make Noses:

For noses on the 2½-inch faces, place a small ball of fiberfill (about the size of a pea) in the center of the nylon. For the 3 and 4-inch faces, use a fiberfill ball approximately ½-inch in size.

Now lay a wad of fiberfill over the small ball, filling the nylon circle. Pull basting thread to close opening and secure with a few stitches. Do not cut thread yet.

Insert threaded needle in the center back of head and out the front of the face, next to the nose. Wrap thread around the small fiberfill ball and insert needle next to nose (on other side), pushing needle through head and out the back. Pull thread taut to make nose protrude. Secure with a few small stitches and cut thread. See Illustration No. 1.

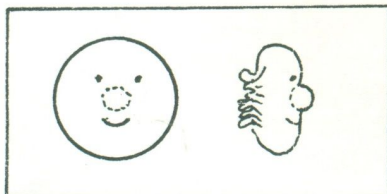


Illustration No. 1

How To Make Eyes:

Glue on eyes, using thick white glue. Each project lists the correct size.

How To Make Mouths:

Using floss, take two ½-inch stitches in a "V" shape.

How To Make Cheeks:

Use blush or powdered rouge and apply to face with blush brush.

How To Make Freckles:

Using three strands of brown floss, make tiny up and down stitches on the face.

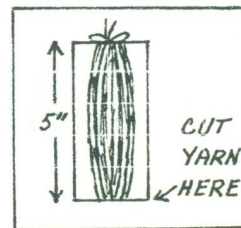


Illustration No. 2

How To Make Hair:

Curly Chenille. Cut length needed and glue on.

Fiberfill. Glue small bit around face.

Yarn. Many hair do's can be fashioned from this versatile and plentiful material.

PIGTAILES: Wrap yarn around a piece of cardboard 5-inches long. Do this 30 times. See Illustration No. 2. Tie at top with another piece of yarn. Remove cardboard, by cutting through yarn on bottom. Place on finished head and tie off again on each side of the chin. See Illustration No. 3.



Illustration No. 3

YARN BOBS. Using your index finger and middle finger, wrap yarn around them 25 times. Take a small piece of yarn and thread it between the two fingers. Tie wrapped yarn in the center. Remove from fingers and fluff up. See Illustration No. 4.



Illustration No. 4

.....and More Basics

PARTED HAIR WITH YARN BOBS. Begin by making pigtails as above. Tie off on each side of face. Cut off excess beneath tie off point. See Illustration No. 5. Glue onto finished head. Now, make two yarn bobs (see directions on this page), and glue onto each side of face.



Illustration No. 5

STRAIGHT MESSY HAIR. Make yarn bobs as in Illustration No. 4, but cut both ends. See Illustration No. 6.

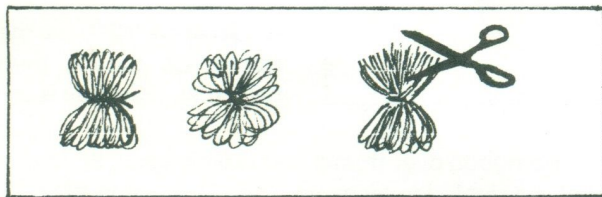


Illustration No. 6

Fake Fur

FAKE FUR GRANNY BUN. Cut a $1\frac{1}{4}$ x 7-inch piece of fake fur. Place on head with fur down over face. See Illustration No. 7. With needle and thread, sew around edge all the way around the head. Flip hair back and brush carefully to the top of the head. Pin excess down. For bun, cut a $\frac{1}{2}$ x 3-inch piece of matching fake fur. Roll up and brush into a bun shape. Glue onto head and secure with a straight pin or corsage pin.

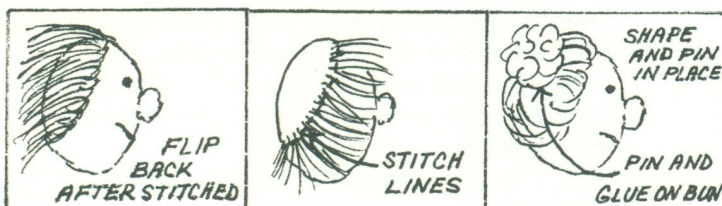


Illustration No. 7

FAKE FUR FOR BOY. Cut a 1 x 5-inch piece of fake fur. Attach to head, following the same directions as for Granny. When finished, flip hair back and glue or sew to cover back of head. Brush out and trim short and messy looking.

How to Make Arms:

Most arm pattern pieces are cut 4 x 10-inches. Follow each individual instruction because some are cut 4 x 8-inches.

Use the pattern piece to cut fabric. Fold fabric in half lengthwise with right sides together. Using $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch seams and small stitches, sew down one side. See Illustration No. 8. Turn right side out. Use pinking shears to trim ends. This gives the wristline a nice finished look and prevents fraying too.

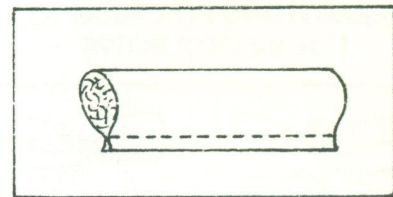


Illustration No. 8

Now lay a 12-inch length of 18 gauge wire or chenille stem through the sleeve. Let it extend out at wrists on both sides. The wire allows you to turn the arms in different ways.

Stuff sleeve lightly with polyester fiberfill. Do not put stuffing in the center of the sleeve. The center will be stitched or glued onto the back of the doll and you want it to adhere securely.

Using strong thread, sew a basting stitch $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch from end of sleeve. Pull up on thread to gather around wire. Wrap around twice and secure thread with a few stitches. See Illustration No. 9. Clip off excess wire. (Felt hands are glued onto the angel mobile, so don't clip off excess wire in this project).

If you wish, you can use hands on all of the soft sculptures with arms.

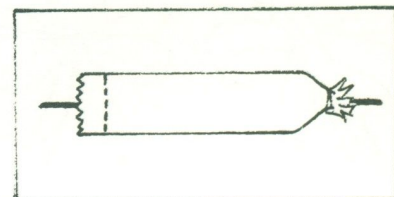


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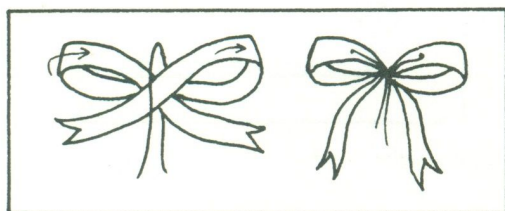
Bows, Bows, Bows.....

Many people have a difficult time making bows. But, we can't forget them because they add a pretty and finishing touch to many projects. These easy-to follow directions and illustrations will help you make professional-looking bows in minutes. Here's how!

Materials:

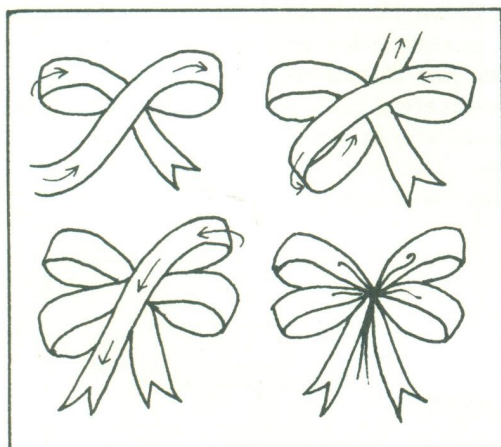
Ribbon for bow making
22 to 26 gauge wire (The higher the gauge the finer the wire. Use finer wire for smaller bows and heavier wire for larger bows).

DIRECTIONS FOR MAKING FOUR-LOOP BOWS



Use 1 to 1½ yards of ½ to 1-inch ribbon.

DIRECTIONS FOR MAKING TWO-LOOP BOWS



Use ½ to 1 yard of ¼ or ½-inch ribbon.

DIRECTIONS FOR MAKING LOOPY BOWS

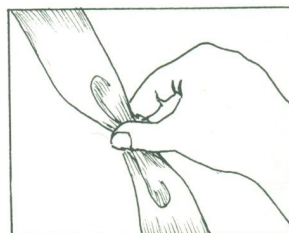


Illustration #1. Twist the ribbon over and hold it between thumb and finger.

Leaving a length of ribbon streamer, hold ribbon right side up. Twist it at thumbpoint so right side of streamer is up and remainder is down. Hold the pinch between thumb and finger. (See Illustration #1).

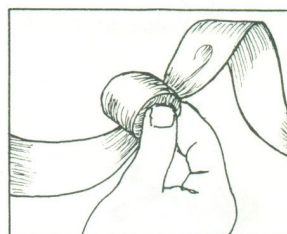


Illustration #2. Loop the ribbon on thumb, then twist it so right side is up.

Loop ribbon over thumb and twist it again, at thumbpoint, so right side faces up. (See Illustration #2).

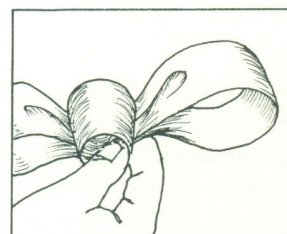


Illustration #3. Loop ribbon, then twist it over and hold it tightly between thumb and finger.

Add larger loops to each side of center, each time twisting so the right side of ribbon faces outside. (See Illustration #3).

Add as many loops as you want. Make sure you add an equal number of loops to either side.

Wrap fine wire around center of bow. Pull wire tight and twist ends together to hold ribbon centers and twists in place.

Cut streamer ends diagonally or in an inverted "V" shape.

Materials:

10-inch Quilting Hoop
Pink Floss
Piece of Aida 14 Cross Stitch Fabric - 14" square
Nylon Stocking
Polyester Fiberfill
6 mm Eyes
Brown Yarn (for hair)
1/8 Yd. Calico
6 Inches of Pre-gathered 1-inch Lace
9 Inches of 1/8-inch Satin Ribbon
Small 1-inch Gold Wedding Ring (for halo)
1 Yd. of 1 1/2-inch Pre-gathered Eyelet
3 Yds. Ribbon (to glue around hoop and make bow)
Glue

Directions:

Cross stitch your favorite quote onto Aida 14. Place in quilting hoop and trim raw edges off back.

Angel Wings: Cut out two wing patterns from page 19, using calico fabric. With right sides together, sew all around, leaving opening for turning. Trim seams, turn right side out, stuff firmly with polyester fiberfill and whipstitch opening closed.

Make face using a 3-inch circle of nylon, following directions on page 2. For yarn hair how-to, see page 3. Glue on eyes and stitch mouth using pink floss. Glue wedding ring halo on back of head.

Gather the 1-inch lace. Sew or glue under chin. Glue head onto wings. See color photo on page 9 for placement.

Make small bow from 1/8-inch satin ribbon and glue on Angel's lacy collar. Position angel on hoop and tack on.

Glue 1 1/2-inch eyelet around outside of hoop. Make loopy bow and glue at bottom of hoop. Use excess to glue around hoop.

Angel On A Quilt Hoop



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WITH CROSS STITCH

Cross Stitch Directions:

Place Aida fabric on 10" quilting hoop. Find **center** by counting over 60 squares. Count down 14 squares from top of hoop. Count over 33 squares and start on first letter of "Sleep".

Use 3 strands of 6-strand floss. Never knot your thread when doing Cross Stitch. Hold thread end behind your fabric and secure with the first few stitches, or run needle and thread under several stitches to secure end of thread. To finish thread, run under five or six stitches on back of item.

Bring the needle and thread up at 1, down at 2, up again at 3, then down at 4. See illustration. For rows of Cross Stitch, stitch across entire row, then return back. The top stitches should all slant in the same direction.



ON AIDA 14 - USE 3 STRANDS D.M.C. 899 (PINK) FLOSS
FINISHED SIZE OF QUOTE ONLY - 4 3/4" X 2 1/2" ON 10" QUILTING HOOP

Dumplin' Doorstops, Angela & Agatha

Materials for both:

Old Nylons (support hose will not work)
5 mm Half-round Black Eyes
Polyester Fiberfill
1¼ Yds. 1-inch Eyelet (Hat, Apron trim)
9 Inches of 2-inch Lace (Collar)
1 Yd. Wide Double Fold Bias Tape
(Apron, Waistband and Ties)
Sand or Pebbles
Felt Circle to match calico
Plastic Baggie, Twistie Tie
Glue

Materials for Agatha:

¼ Yd. Calico (for Body)
1/3 Yd. White Material (Hat & Apron)
2 ¼-inch Buttons

Materials for Angela:

½ Yd. Calico (for Body, Hat)
¼ Yd. Eyelet (for Wings, Apron)
Heart Applique, ready-made
Quilt Batting (11 x 5-inch piece)

Directions for Agatha:

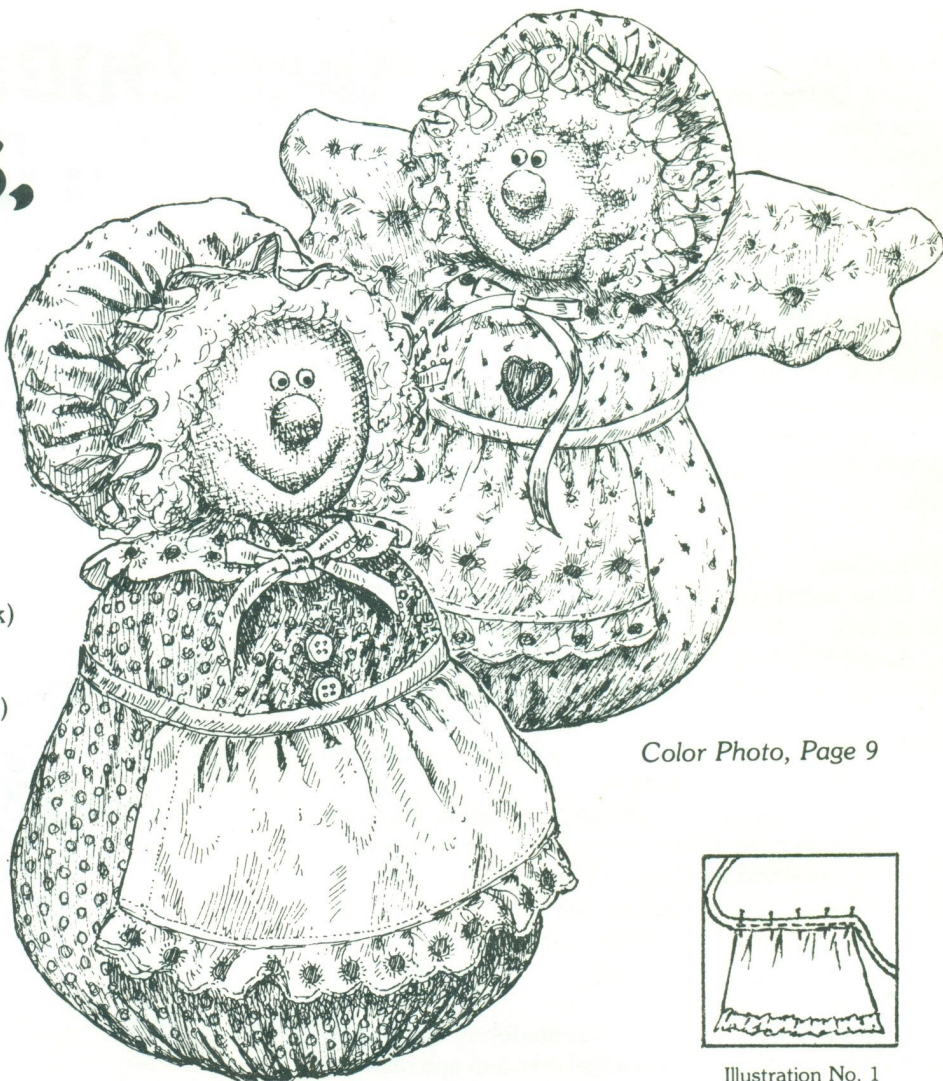
Cut body from ¼ yd. calico, using pattern piece on page 20. Cut apron from 3 x 10-inch piece of white material. Cut a 10-inch circle from white material for hat.

Directions for Angela:

Cut body from ½ yd. calico, using pattern piece on page 20. Cut apron from 3 x 10-inch rectangle of eyelet. Cut wings from eyelet, using pattern piece on page 19. For hat, cut 10-inch circle from remainder of calico.

Directions for both:

FACE. Using 7½-inch circle of nylon, make face according to directions on page 2. The fiberfill nose ball should be about one inch in diameter.



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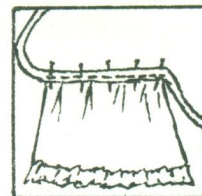


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BODY. Place right sides of fabric together. Sew side seams using ¼-inch seams. Clip curves and turn right side out. Gather neck edge closed with strong thread. Stuff body firmly with polyester fiberfill. With your hands, hollow out a center core in your fiberfill. Place approximately two cups of sand or pebbles in a plastic baggie, closing with a twistie tie. Place the filled bag into the hollowed out core. Add a bit more fiberfill and gather lower edge closed with strong thread. Glue a felt circle on bottom of body to cover raw edges. The body will look rather round. When you tie the apron in place, it will give the body shape.

APRON. This is a 3 x 10-inch rectangle of eyelet. Press under ¼-inch on sides and bottom. Hem. Sew 1-inch eyelet across the bottom 10-inch length. Hand gather the top edge to six inches. Insert top edge into fold of bias tape. Do this by centering apron on the piece of bias tape which is one yard long. Pin closed and sew. See Illustration No. 1. Tie apron around waist tightly. This is how you shape the body.

Li'l Dimple Dumplin'

Materials:

Nylon Stocking
6 mm Half-round Eyes
Bingo Chip
20 Gauge Gold Wire
¼ Yd. Pastel Calico
Polyester Fiberfill
6 inches of 1½-inch Pre-gathered Lace
12 Inches of ⅛-inch Satin Ribbon
4 x 6-inch Oval Basket
Glue

Directions:

Make face using 4-inch nylon circle. Follow directions on page 2. Glue on eyes.

Pacifier: With a hot needle, make two holes in the bingo chip center. Wrap the 20-gauge wire around something 1½-inches in diameter (such as a wooden spoon handle). Stick the ends of the wire through the two holes in the bingo chip. Glue on the back side so the wire does not come out. See Illustration No. 1. Glue finished pacifier onto face.

Hat: With regular scissors, cut a 7½-inch circle from calico. With pinking shears, cut an 8-inch square from calico. Baste circle one inch from edge, gather slightly and stuff lightly with polyester fiberfill. Fit hat onto head and secure basting thread. Gather the pre-gathered lace to fit under chin. Glue or tack on.

Body: Place a wad of fiberfill in the calico square and fold the way you wrap a baby. See Illustration No. 2. Secure blanket with a large diaper pin.

Tack head to top of body. Place Baby Dumplin' in the oval basket. With satin ribbon, make bow and attach it to basket. See drawing for placement.

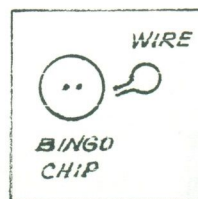


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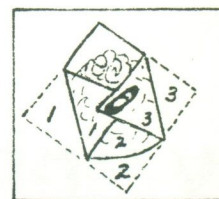


Illustration No. 2

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Continued Directions: Angela and Agatha

COLLAR. Sew or glue the 2-inch eyelet around the neck edge.

HAT. Sew 1-inch eyelet on outside edge of circle. Run a basting stitch next to the eyelet, pull together and stuff lightly with fiberfill. Place hat on finished head. Gather around face and tie off basting thread. Secure onto face with a few stitches. Hot glue or glue (using thick white glue) head onto body.

ANGEL WINGS. Cut two of the pattern piece from eyelet and one of the pattern piece from quilt batting. Pattern pieces are on page 19. On flat surface, place batting wing down and both eyelet wings on top, with right sides together. Stitch around outer edges using ⅜-inch seams. Leave opening for turning. Clip curves and turn right side out. The batting will now be on the inside. Stitch bottom closed. Tack wings onto back of angel.

FINISHING TOUCHES: Glue buttons on Agatha, heart applique' on Angela.

Soft Stick Pins & Magnets

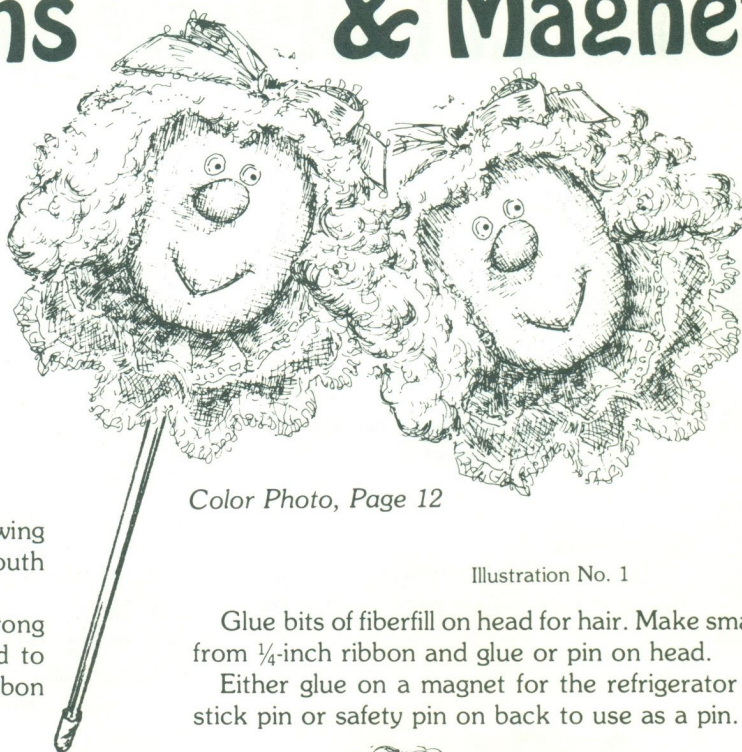
Materials:

Nylon Stocking
Polyester Fiberfill
3 mm Eyes
Red or Pink Floss
4 inches of No. 9 Lace-edge Ribbon
7 inches of ¼-inch Satin Ribbon
Stick Pin, Safety Pin or Small Magnet
Glue
Button and Carpet Thread

Directions:

Make face using a 2½-inch circle of nylon, following directions on page 2. Glue on eyes and stitch mouth using pink or red floss.

Gather one side of the No. 9 ribbon using strong thread. See Illustration No. 1. Pull up on thread to gather. Secure with a few stitches to keep ribbon gathered. Glue on underside of chin.



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Illustration No. 1

Glue bits of fiberfill on head for hair. Make small bow from ¼-inch ribbon and glue or pin on head.

Either glue on a magnet for the refrigerator or put stick pin or safety pin on back to use as a pin.

Bitsy Angel

Materials:

Nylon Stocking
6 mm Eyes
Pink Floss
14" Curly Chenille
Polyester Fiberfill
¼ Yd. Cotton Calico
Pink Felt or Pink Velvet Ribbon
6 Inches of 1¼-inch Pre-gathered Lace
6 Inches of ⅛-inch Satin Ribbon
1-inch Gold Wedding Ring (pry apart slightly)
Glue

Directions:

Make face from 4-inch circle of nylon. See page 2 for directions. Glue on eyes, stitch mouth using pink floss.

Wings: Cut two of pattern piece (page 19), and two of the body piece (page 18). Using ¼-inch seams, sew right sides together, leaving an opening for turning. Clip curves and turn right side out. Stuff firmly with polyester fiberfill and whipstitch closed. Tack or glue head to wings, then tack both to body. Look at the color photo on page 9 for placement.



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Gather the six inches of pre-gathered lace to fit under the chin. Stitch or glue in place.

Glue curly chenille hair around face. Glue remaining curly chenille on back of head.

Use ⅛-inch ribbon to make bow for collar.

Cut small heart for mouth from pink felt or pink velvet ribbon. Glue on each side of stitched mouth. See heart size for mouth on page 13. I used the same for Vanessa Valentine.



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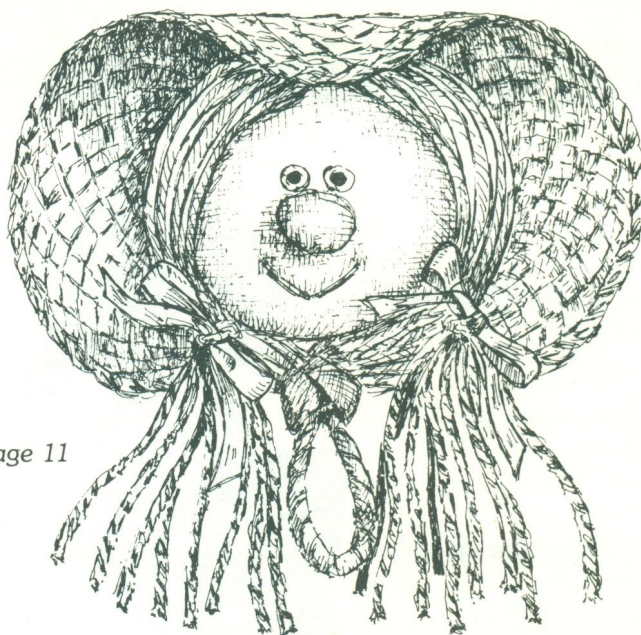
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Annie Fannie

Materials:

Nylon Stocking
Polyester Fiberfill
6 mm Eyes
Pink Floss
Yarn for Hair
Small 5-inch Fan
½ Yd. of ¼-inch Satin Ribbon
Glue
Small Magnet

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Directions:

Make face using a 3-inch nylon circle, following directions on page 2. Glue on eyes and stitch mouth using pink floss.

To make yarn pigtails, see page 3. Tie each pigtail with a 9-inch length of ribbon. Glue hair on head, then glue head on fan. Bring upper tip of fan down over head to form "brim" and glue. See color photo on page 12 for placement.

Glue small magnet on back of Annie Fannie so she becomes a refrigerator magnet. Or use to decorate wreaths for children's rooms. How about making a bunch for a mobile?

Vanessa Valetine

Materials:

Nylon Stocking
6 mm Eyes
Pink Floss
Red Velvet Ribbon (for hearts on cheeks)
10 Inches Curly Chenille
Polyester Fiberfill
9 Inches of ⅛-inch Red Satin Ribbon
10-inch Straw Wreath
5 Yds. No. 9 Ribbon
1/6 Yd. Calico (for heart)
⅛ Yd. Calico (for arms)

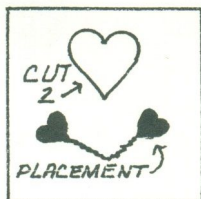


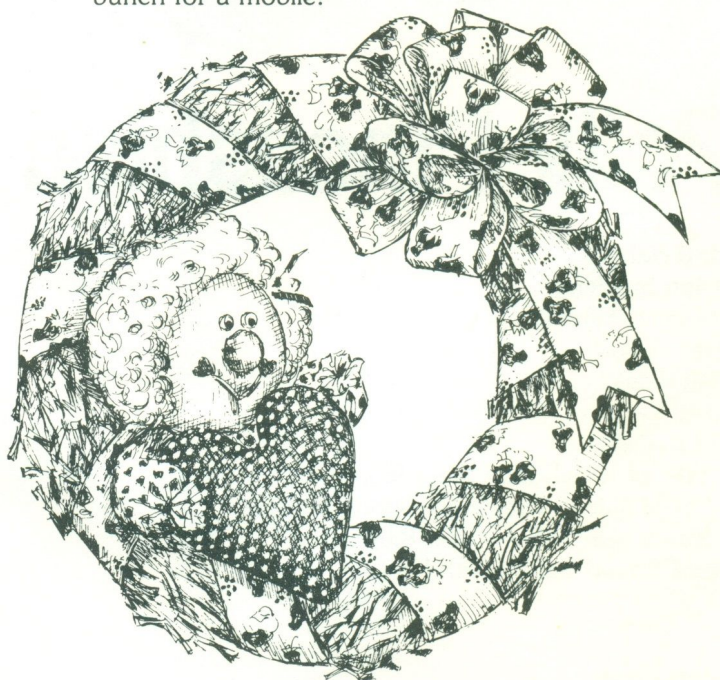
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Directions:

Use a 4-inch circle of nylon stocking to make face. Follow directions on page 2. Glue on eyes. Stitch floss smile for mouth. Cut two small hearts from red velvet ribbon and glue on ends of smile. See Illustration No. 1 for heart size.

Glue curly chenille around face and on back of head. Make small bow with ⅛-inch red satin ribbon and attach to hair.

Using ⅛ yard of calico, make arms according to directions on page 3. Glue Vanessa's head on top of arms.



Cut out two hearts from 1/6 yard of calico. See pattern piece on page 19. With right sides together, sew using ¼-inch seams. Leave an opening for turning. Trim seams and clip curves. Turn right side out. Stuff firmly with polyester fiberfill and whipstitch closed.

Glue Vanessa's arms around heart.

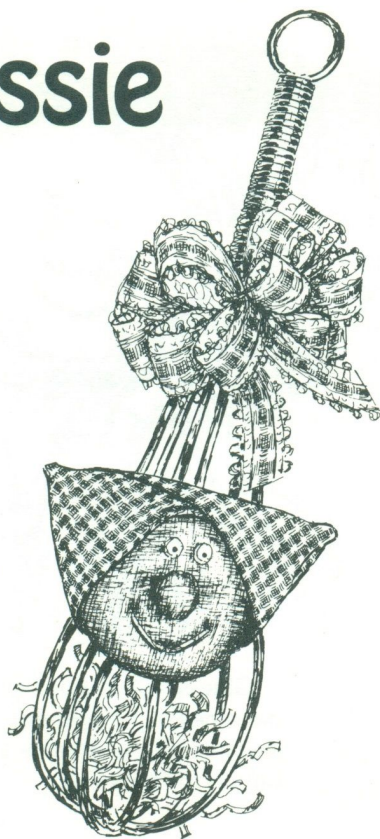
Using 2½ yards of No. 9 ribbon, wrap wreath. Use 2½ yards for bow. Pin Vanessa on wreath and pin bow to one side. See the color photo on back cover for placement of items.

Put on your door for Valentine's Day..... or any day for that matter.

Aunt Bessie

Materials:

Dark Cocoa or Black Nylons
Polyester Fiberfill
Red Floss
3 mm Eyes
6 Inches of No. 9 Ribbon
Egg Whisk
Excelsior
Glue
1 Yd. No. 5 Lace-edge Ribbon



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On Wire Whisk

Directions:

Make face from 2½-inch circle of nylon, following directions on page 2. Glue on eyes and stitch mouth using red floss.

Shape bandana from No. 9 ribbon, wrap around head and glue in place. Glue head onto egg whisk.

Make bow from No. 5 ribbon and attach at top of whisk. Place excelsior in widest part of whisk.

You can also glue Aunt Bessie onto miniature rolling pins or a small bread board.

Polly Pincushion

Materials:

Nylon Stocking
Polyester Fiberfill
4 mm Eyes
Pink Floss
Grey Yarn
½ Yd. Calico
2 Yds. of ¼-inch Blue Satin Ribbon
1 Yd. of ⅜-inch Cream Grosgrain Ribbon
1 Yd. of ⅛-inch Rust Satin Ribbon
Small Round Basket with Handle
Glue



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Directions:

Make face using 3-inch circle of nylon. See page 2 for directions. Glue on eyes. Stitch mouth using pink floss.

Make hat by cutting (with pinking shears) a 6-inch circle from calico. Baste one inch from edge. Pull up on basting thread and stuff cap lightly with polyester fiberfill. Fit cap onto head and secure basting thread.

For hair, make two yarn bobs according to directions on page 3 and pin or glue one on each side of face.

If you have an open weave on the basket, weave some of the blue satin ribbon through it. Make a small bow using about seven inches of the blue satin ribbon and tack it under Polly's chin. With the remaining blue satin ribbon and the other two ribbons, make a bow for the handle of the basket.

Cut a 14-inch circle from calico. Baste around outside edge, using heavy thread. Pull up basting thread slightly. Stuff circle firmly with polyester fiberfill, and pull up again on thread to close. Secure thread. Place this large puff in basket and push down inside of basket, gluing around edges to secure.

Tack face to basket and bows to basket handle.

Harried Housewife



Materials:

¼ Yd. Calico	Grey Yarn
Nylon Stocking	Mini Broom
6 mm Eyes	Mini Hair Rollers (doll size)
Pink Floss	Glue
Polyester Fiberfill	

Directions:

From calico, cut a 6-inch square for the bandana, two 4 x 10-inch rectangles for arms, and two body pieces, using pattern on page 18.

For face, use a 4-inch circle of nylon. See page 2 for directions. Stitch mouth with pink floss and glue on eyes.

Make hair from grey yarn. See page 3 for directions.

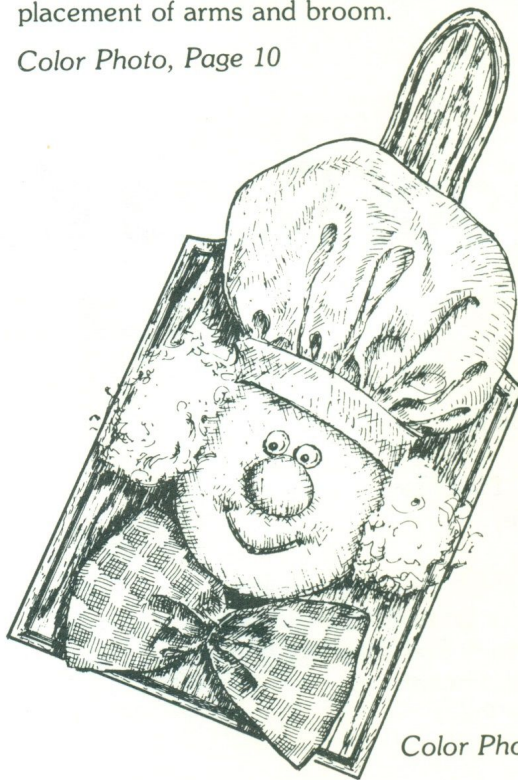
Make bandana by folding the six-inch square into a triangle and wrapping around the head. Pin in place and glue. Glue yarn hair on head. Curl rollers in hair.

For body, sew around pattern pieces with right sides together. Leave top open for turning. Turn and stuff firmly with polyester fiberfill. Turn in top edge and whipstitch closed.

Make arms from rectangles. See page 3.

Glue neck edge of head to body, overlapping a bit. Wrap arms around body and glue onto head. Glue broom in one hand. See color photo on page 10 for placement of arms and broom.

Color Photo, Page 10



Color Photo, Page 10

Chef Pierre

Materials:

Nylon Stocking
Polyester Fiberfill
3 mm Eyes
Yarn
6-inch Circle of White Cotton Fabric
White Extra-Wide Double Fold Bias Tape
6-inch Length of No. 9 Ribbon
Wooden Iron or Bread Slice Recipe Holder
Glue

Directions:

Make face using a 2½-inch circle of nylon stocking, following directions on page 2. Glue on eyes.

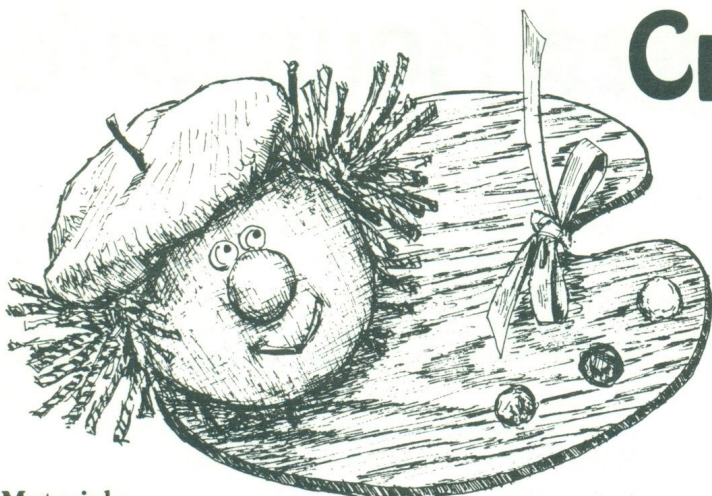
Make hair from polyester fiberfill, glue in place.

For hat, baste around edge of six-inch circle of fabric. Gather slightly and stuff with fiberfill. Pull on thread to gather closed. Secure with a few stitches.

Using a 5-inch length of bias tape, glue both ends together to form a circle. Place hat puff on top of bias circle and stitch or glue in place. After glue dries, place hat on head and glue into position.

With six-inch length of ribbon, make a small bow tie and glue under chin.

Glue head on iron or bread slice recipe holder. You could also glue a magnet on back of Chef's head and use as a refrigerator magnet.



Crazy Tole Painter

Directions:

Make face using a 2½-inch circle of nylon stocking. See page 2 for directions. Stitch mouth using pink floss and glue eyes in place.

Make yarn hair, following directions on page 3. Glue onto head.

For beret, cut a 4-inch circle from felt. Baste around outside edge, gather closed and secure with a few stitches. Cut a small slit in top of beret and insert tab, gluing it in place. Glue beret onto head.

Paint three small circles on one side of the palette using acrylic paint. See color photo on page 12 for placement. Glue Tole Painter onto palette.

Make small bow with ¼-inch satin ribbon and glue onto palette. Now, give to your favorite tole painter or artist. Great for name tags in seminars and classes.

Color Photo, Page 12

Materials:

Nylon Stocking
Polyester Fiberfill
3 mm Eyes
Pink Floss
Grey Yarn
Felt (for beret)
2½ x 3½-inch Wood Palette
Red, Yellow, and Green Acrylic Paint
9 Inches of ¼-inch Satin Ribbon
Glue

School Daze Kids

Materials:

Nylon Stocking
Polyester Fiberfill
6 mm Eyes
Brown Floss, Pink Floss
Rust Craft Fur
Yellow Yarn
6 Inches of ¼-inch Pink Satin Ribbon
6 Inches of Pre-gathered ½-inch Lace
6 Inches of No. 9 Red Gingham Ribbon
6 x 8 Mini Blackboard
White Acrylic Paint
Glue

Directions:

Make face using 3-inch circle of nylon. See page 2 for directions. Make hair do's (see page 3) and attach to faces. Glue on eyes and stitch mouth using pink floss.

FOR GIRL

Gather ½-inch lace for collar. Fit under chin and glue in place. Make bow from pink satin ribbon and glue onto collar.



FOR BOY

Fold No. 9 red gingham ribbon for collar according to Loopy Bow Directions on page 4. Glue to hold in shape. Glue collar under chin.

FOR BOTH

Glue heads on blackboard. With acrylic paint, write a message on the blackboard. Personalize it with your child's or the teacher's name. You can bet it will be a truly unique gift for teacher!

Color Photo, Page 12

Bitsy Broom Dolls



Materials:

Nylon Stocking
Polyester Fiberfill
3 mm Eyes
Pink Floss
12 Inches of No. 40 Ribbon
(or No. 40 Lace-edge Ribbon)
1½ Yds. of No. 3 Lace-edge Ribbon
Regular Beige Thread
Heavy Button and Carpet Thread
6 or 8-inch Broom
Glue

Directions:

Make face using a 2½-inch circle of nylon, following directions on page 2. Glue on eyes and stitch mouth using pink floss.

For dress, gather No. 40 ribbon on one side using a strong thread and basting stitch. See color photo on page 12 for large broom doll. Tie dress around neck of broom with thread.

Make small bow with No. 3 ribbon and wire or glue above dress on broom. Glue head above bow. Glue bits of polyester fiberfill on head for hair. Glue bow in hair.

Color Photo, Page 12

Brunhilde, The Broom Lady

Materials:

Nylon Stocking
Polyester Fiberfill
6 mm Eyes
Red Floss
Yarn (for hair)
¼ Yd. Calico or 1 Yd.
8-inch Craft Ribbon
9 Inches of ¼-inch Satin
Ribbon
18-inch Length of 18 Gauge
Wire or Chenille Stem
Button and Carpet Thread
18-inch Broom
Glue



For dress, cut an 18 x 8 rectangle (with pinking shears) from fabric or cut an 18-inch length of 18-inch wide craft ribbon. Using strong thread, gather the 18-inch side one inch from the edge. See Illustration No. 2. Pull up on thread to gather and tie off around neck of broom. Glue to secure.

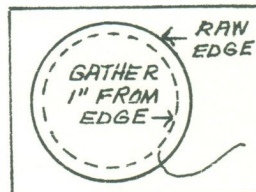


Illustration No. 1

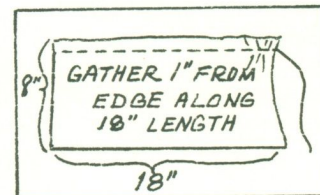


Illustration No. 2

Directions:

Make face from 4-inch circle of nylon, following directions on page 2. Glue on eyes and stitch mouth using red floss. Make four yarn bobs, following directions on page 3, and glue onto head.

For hat, cut 7½-inch circle from calico. Gather one-inch from edge, using strong thread. See Illustration No. 1. Pull up on thread and stuff circle lightly with polyester fiberfill. Fit hat on top of head and secure with a few stitches.

For arms, use a 4 x 8-inch rectangle of fabric. Make according to directions on page 3. Glue center of arms to back of broom. See color photo on page 12 for placement.

Glue head on front of broom and on top of dress. Make two yarn bobs following the directions on page 3 and glue one on either side of face.

Make small bow from ¼-inch satin ribbon and attach to dress under head.

Color Photo, Page 10

Granny On Wicker Mat



Color Photo, Page 11

Materials:

Nylon Stocking
Polyester Fiberfill
6 mm Eyes
Pink Floss
White Craft Fur (for hair)
¼ Yd. Calico
10-inch Piece of 18 Gauge Wire or Chenille Stem
6 Inches of 1½-inch Lace (for collar)
9 Inches of ¼-inch Satin Ribbon
Clear Acrylic Spray or Hair Spray
8-inch Wicker Mat
Mini Wood Chip Basket
2½ Yds. of No. 5 Ribbon
2 Corsage Pins
3 Different Colors of Yarn
2 Pins with Large Heads
Glue

Directions:

Make face using 3-inch circle of nylon, following directions on page 2. Make hair-do according to directions on page 3, and after attaching to head, spray with hair spray or acrylic spray to hold in place. Glue on eyes and stitch mouth using pink floss.

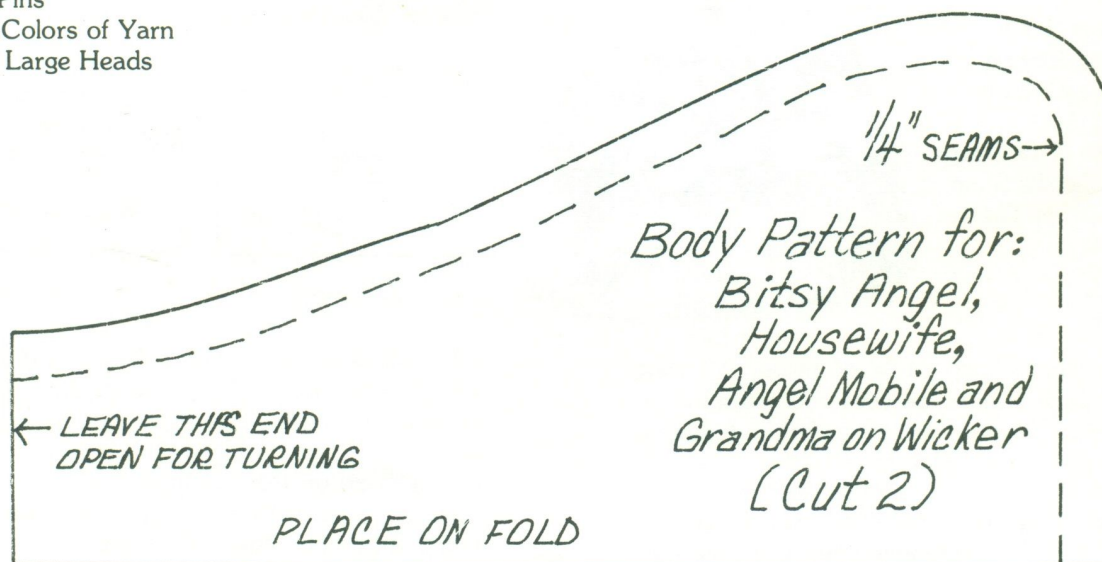
For body, cut two pieces from calico, using pattern piece on this page. Sew right sides together, leaving end open for turning. Turn right side out and stuff firmly with polyester fiberfill. Turn in top edge and whipstitch closed.

Cut one 4 x 10-inch rectangle from calico for arms. Complete, following directions on page 3.

Glue head onto body by overlapping chin a bit. Make collar from 1½-inch lace, gather to fit under chin and tack or glue in position. Make bow from ¼-inch ribbon and glue on collar.

Weave No. 5 ribbon around outer edge of wicker mat and use remaining ribbon to make loopy bow. Attach Granny and bow to wicker mat.

Make small yarn balls, place them in wood chip basket, and insert large head pins for knitting needles. Attach to Granny's arms with glue.



PLACE ON FOLD

ON ONE SIDE ONLY
LEAVE OPEN FOR TURNING

Heart Pattern
for:
Girl on Heart
and
Angel Mobile
(Cut 2)

1/4" SEAMS

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a permanent pattern.

Wings Pattern
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Angel Mobile,
Bitsy Angels
and
Angel on Hoop
(Cut 2)

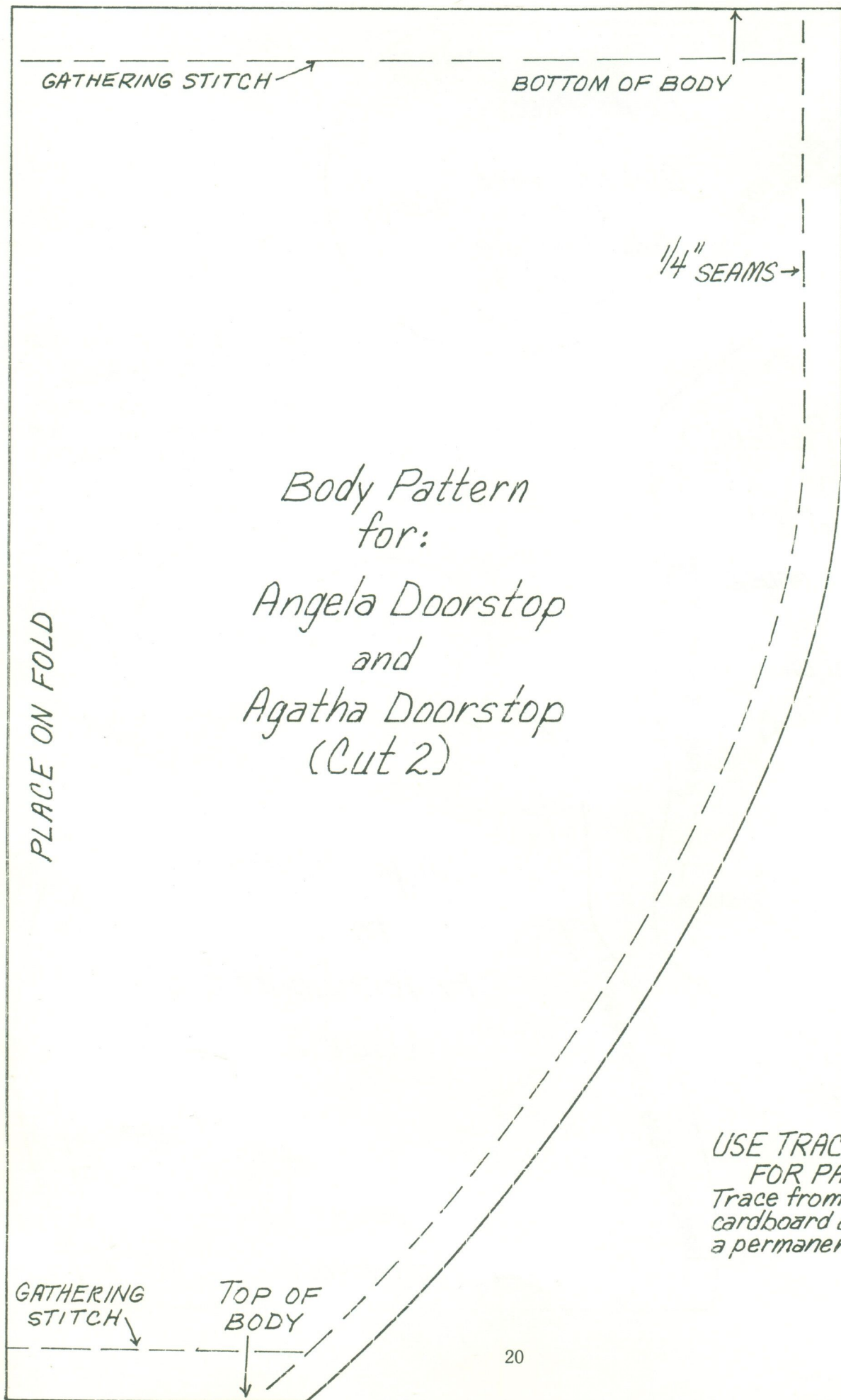
LEAVE OPEN FOR TURNING

1/4" SEAMS →

Wings Pattern
for:
Angela Doorstop
(Cut 2)

1/4" SEAMS →

PLACE ON FOLD



Body Pattern
for:
Angela Doorstop
and
Agatha Doorstop
(Cut 2)

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a permanent pattern.

Angels & Hearts Mobile

Materials:

Nylon Stocking
Polyester Fiberfill
Pink Floss
Pink Felt (for hands)
¼ Yd. Blue Gingham (for arms, hat, Hearts)
¼ Yd. Pink Gingham (for body, wings)
12 Inches of ⅛-inch Satin Ribbon
1 Yd. of Pink Picot-edge Satin Ribbon
18 Gauge Wire or Chenille Stem
1/3 Yd. of No. 9 Pink Gingham Ribbon
4 x 5½-inch Marbella "D" Ring
6 mm Eyes
Regular Flesh Thread
Button and Carpet Thread (for basting)
Clear Fishing Filament (for hanging)

Directions:

Make faces using 3-inch circle of nylon. Follow directions on page 2. Glue on eyes, stitch mouth with pink floss.

Cut from Blue Gingham:

- Four arms (4 x 10-inch rectangles)
- Two hats (7½-inch circles). Use pinking shears for hats.
- Four hearts (pattern piece, page 19).

Cut from Pink Gingham:

- Four wings and four bodies (pattern pieces on page 19).

Directions for Wings, Bodies, Hearts:

Sew with right sides together, using ¼-inch seams. Leave an opening for turning each piece. Clip curves and turn right side out. Stuff firmly with polyester fiberfill and whipstitch opening closed.

To sew arms, see page 3. Glue or tack finished arms to body.

Gather six inches of the 1-inch pre-gathered eyelet into a circle for collar. Glue collar onto neck of body. Place head on top of collar and glue down.



Bend finished wings in half and tack to hold in bent position. See Illustration No. 1. Glue or stitch to back of body.

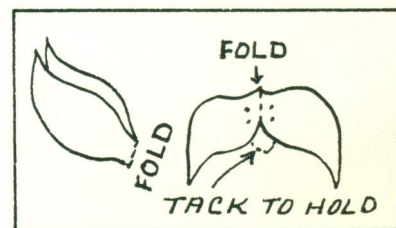


Illustration No. 1

With ⅛-inch ribbon, make two small bows and tack to collar. With picot-edge ribbon, make four small bows, using nine inches for each bow. Tack or glue on each side of the two hearts.

Glue small bits of fiberfill around faces for hair.

Directions for Hat:

Baste one inch from outside edge of circle. Pull up on thread slightly. Stuff with polyester fiberfill, fit onto head and secure basting thread. Glue or tack to head.

Make bow from 2½ Yds. of gingham ribbon and attach to "D" ring. Hang items, using filament, from the ring.

Make this for Valentine's Day, hang it in a little girl's room, or give as a baby gift. Everyone will love it!!!

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